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A True and Perfect Relation of the great damages done by the overflowing of the Tyde upon the Coasts of Lincolnshire *and County of* Norfolk, &c.

ON Monday and Tuesday the 11th and 12th of this instant *September*, there happened so violent a Storm upon the Coasts of *Lincolnshiere* and County of *Norfolk*, that the like hath not been known or heard of: The mischiefs which it hath done

are exceedingly to be lamented: The Tempeſt being very terrible, and as unreſiſtable as a Hurricane, ſo that it cauſed deſtruction whereſoever it came, inſomuch that it hath beaten down and waſh't away divers Out-Houſes, and more eſpecially an Inne at *Old Lynne* containing above Fourty Roomes; and forcing its way over the Banks, and ſo continued its courſe all along till it came to the *Waſh*-ſide, which is in length about twelve Miles; and likewiſe overflowing the Banks of *Long-Sutton*, drowning many *Cattell*, and waſhing away divers *Houſes*, and much *Corne*. They write alſo from thence, that there hath been ſince found the Bodies of many perſons both Men, Women and Children drowned; likewiſe a *Boſton* Veſſel laden with Oats, was overſet, the men with much difficulty

ficulty escaped. From *Tipcoats* within a Mile of *Leverington*, all drowned at least a Fathom deep.

Upon these *Coasts* there are reported near Twenty Saile of Ships to be cast ashoar and split, and most of the Men drown'd, although the *Boston* Ships are all safe, but one; but yet the Tyde hath made sad Breaches in the Banks. Upon the *Coasts* of *Norfolk* they speak of Thirteen Saile of *Lynne* Ships, that are known to be lost, and more feared. The Tyde came so violently in, that it hath born down the houses by the *Far-Wash*; the Banks are all broken down from the *Robads* to *Boston*; the Grounds under Water, and the High-wayes not passable. About *Freeston* and those Parts, the Corne which was abroad is wash't away and spoyled: And the damage in *Marshland* is incredible. All

this and more is certified and confirmed in Letters from divers persons upon the Place to their Friends in *London.*

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